

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: N. A. Levkovich
TAKESHI IMAMURA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/522,404	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5542
Filed: January 26, 2005	)	
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For: LIQUID TRANSFER APPARATUS	)	June 23, 2008
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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated March 21, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.